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For: INTERNAL OSTEOTOMY FIXATION DEVICE

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- (X) 20 sheets of formal drawings.
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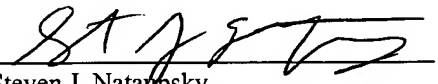
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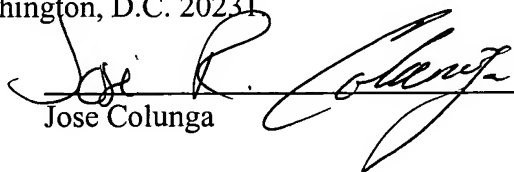
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